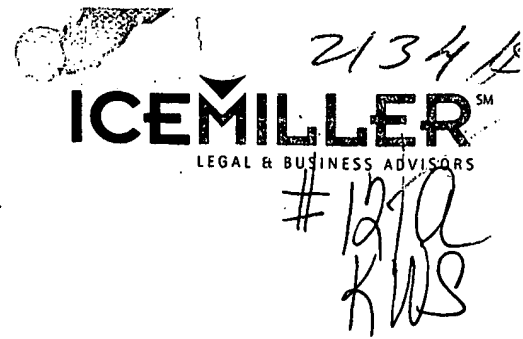


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, issued in regard to the above identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page on page 3 of this paper.

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